

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs
Administration****[Docket: RSPA-98-4957; Notice 7]****Notice of Extension of Existing
Information Collection****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs
Administration, DOT.**ACTION:** Request for public comments.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the
Research and Special Programs
Administration's (RSPA) is publishing
this notice seeking public comments on
a proposed renewal of an information
collection for oil spill response plans
prepared by onshore oil pipeline
operators. This notice provides the
public with 60 days for comment**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be
received on or before October 25, 1999
to be assured of consideration. U.S.
Department of Transportation, Dockets
Facility, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street,
SW, Washington, DC 20590-001 or e-
mail to dms.dot.gov. Please put docket
number on all comments.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety,
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Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW.
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or by electronic mail at
Marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Title: Response Plans for Onshore Oil
Pipelines.*OMB Number:* 2 137-0589.*Type of Request:* Renewal of an
existing information collection.*Abstract:* The Oil Pollution Act of
1990 (OPA 90) requires that certain
pipelines that transport oil must
develop a response to minimize the
impact of an oil discharge in the case of
an accident. These response plans
enhance the spill response capability of
pipeline operators.*Estimate of Burden:* The average
burden hours per response is
approximately 47 hours.*Respondents:* Oil pipeline operators.*Estimated Number of Respondents:*
1,400.*Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents:* 65,467 hours.*Frequency:* Every three years.*Use:* To enhance response capability
in the event of an oil spill.Copies of this notice and supporting
documents on this information
collection renewal can be reviewed at
the Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S.Department of Transportation, 400
Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC
20590, Monday through Friday from
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Excluding
Federal holidays. This information can
also be reviewed electronically over the
Internet at dms.dot.gov.Comments are invited on: (a) the need
for the proposed collection of
information for the proper performance
of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on those who are to respond, including
the use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques.Issued in Washington, DC on August 20,
1999.**Richard B. Felder,**Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety
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